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5 1. Apparatus for sending information to called stations over a telephone line, comprising:

- a. a telephone set connected to said line;
- b. a data interface connected to said line;
- c. a card reader for reading card information and

5 sending it to one of said called stations over said data interface;

10 d. data memory for storing information from one of said called stations, including said card information; and

e. a key for activating said data memory to send said stored information to another of said called stations.

2. Apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a docking port for receiving a portable device having device memory therein and for transferring information from said data memory to said device memory.

3. Apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a display for displaying information from said data memory.

4. Apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a plurality of data memories and a corresponding plurality of keys for activating said data memories to send information stored in said data memories to another of said called stations.

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sub a2 5. A portable device for sending information to called stations over a telephone line, comprising:

a. a device memory;

b. a docking port for receiving information from an external memory and loading said information into said device memory;

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c. a converter for converting said information from said device memory into an audible representation of said information; and

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d. a send key for activating said converter;

whereby, by activating said send key, said audible representation is presented to a microphone of a telephone set for transmission to at least one of said called stations.

sub c1 6. The portable device of claim 5 further comprising a plurality of device memories, each selectively storing

different information and a plurality of keys, each activating a particular one of said device memories.

7. The portable device of claim 5 further comprising a display for showing the contents of said device memory.

8. The portable device of claim 5 in which said converter comprises a digital to analog converter and an electro-acoustical transducer.

9. The portable device of claim 5, further comprising a plurality of keys for entering a password prior to loading information into said device.

10. The portable device of claim 5, further comprising a plurality of keys for entering a password prior to activating said converter.

Sub Q<sup>3</sup> 11. A method of sending information related to a telephone purchase from a customer to a seller, comprising the steps of:

5 a. providing an element for performing the step of storing information received from a seller in memory; and

b. providing an element for performing the step of subsequently sending said information to a seller.

12. The method of claim 11 in which said element for performing the step of subsequently sending said information to a seller comprises a portable device.

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13. A method of sending information related to a telephone purchase from a seller to a customer, comprising the steps of:

5 a. providing an element for performing the step of recording information from said customer in digital form and

b. providing an element for performing the step of sending said information from said seller to said customer for storage.

14. The method of claim 13, in which said seller checks to see if said customer is equipped memory for storing said information, prior to sending said information.

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15. A system for sending and receiving orders for goods, comprising:

a. a telephone at a customer site having a customer memory for storing and sending information;

5 b. a telephone at a seller site having a seller memory and a display for respectively storing information, provided by said customer and keyed in by personnel at said seller site and stored in said seller memory, and sending information stored in said seller  
10 memory to said customer site; and

c. a telephone network connecting said telephone at a customer site with said telephone at a seller site while an order for goods is placed.

16. A computer program product for sending information related to a telephone purchase from a customer to a seller, comprising:

a. a memory medium; and

5 b. a computer program stored on said memory medium, said computer program comprising instructions for storing information received from a seller over a telephone line  
in memory and for subsequently sending said information to a seller. ✓

17. A computer program product for sending information related to a telephone purchase from a seller to a customer, comprising

a. a memory medium; and

5 b. a computer program stored on said memory medium, said computer program comprising instructions for recording information from said customer in digital form and sending said information from said seller to said customer for storage.

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